

CONGRESSMEN INITIATED INTO ANCIENT MYSTERIES OF THE ORDER OF CHIEFS OF HAWAII

Automobile Trip Around Oahu Island Today Will Take Big Party Over Pali To Luncheon At Haleiwa, Through Wahiawa and Return

Interesting Scenes and Incidents of Inter-Island Trip Made By Members of Congressional Party



Many Racer But Only One Flag—Honolulu School Children.



The Parting at Hilo - Ship and Shore Alohas.

Women Watch Waves At Waikiki While Men Delve Into Occult At Pearl Harbor

(From Monday Advertiser.)

UNITED STATES Senators and representatives are now bound to Hawaii by ties stronger than those born of their admiration for the Paradise of the Pacific and their enjoyment of the tour of the islands, for yesterday they were initiated into the ancient mysteries of the exclusive order of the Chiefs of Hawaii.

Delegate to Congress Jonah Kūhiō Kalanianoʻle is the high chief of the organization and, when the congressmen get back into harness in the legislative halls of Washington, it may be supposed that Delegate Kalanianoʻle will not let his brother Chiefs of Hawaii forget that this territory needs them every hour.

Chiefs of Hawaii Now

There were many jocular references to the initiation yesterday evening, after it was all over, the congressmen telling each other that they were certainly in for it now. They had been made Chiefs of Hawaii, and as such they would have to do most everything Hawaii asked.

The initiation occurred on Ford Island, Pearl Harbor, and great was the celebration thereof. Soon after eight o'clock automobile loads of senator and representatives were conveyed to the secluded spot where the ceremonies were to be performed. There were no women in the party, most of the ladies of the congressional excursion remaining in town, a large number having permission on Waikiki beach.

Some of the novitiates returned to the Moana Hotel between four and five o'clock, yesterday afternoon, while others remained down country till considerably later.

Convents of the Order

About four thirty o'clock a number of automobiles reached the Moana from the scene of mystery and festivity. Their congressional occupants were bearing tokens of the ordeal in the shape of royal mantles of red and yellow, grass skirts and little gold souvenir pins bearing the tabu sticks, given to members of the order. Each also a slip of paper upon which had been written his new name, the Hawaiian name given him when he became a member of the order of Chiefs of Hawaii. These names had been selected chiefly with a view to appropriateness. Senator Martine, for example, was Kealiʻini, the big chief, while others were given names which briefly described some particular characteristic.

Initiation High Honor

They were all very happy over the delight of the proceedings and voted the initiation a high honor and an experience they would not have missed for a great deal. The ladies of the party took from them the red and yellow mantles and placed them about their own shoulders. One of the gentlemen, never having seen anything of the kind before, mistook the cloak of chiefdom for a hula skirt. A few of the congressmen were also provided with grass skirts, such as are used in the hula dance, these having been acquired during the last serious portion of the big time at Pearl Harbor, being presented to the lawmakers as picturesque souvenirs of the mid-Pacific isles. They will add to this brace in numerous distinguished mainland homes.

Great Preparations

Never before has the Pearl Harbor country been honored by so dignified a gathering or by so serious a

ceremony. The Chiefs of Hawaii do not hold frequent meetings, but when they do gather it is generally for some very good reason. Such was the case yesterday. Delegate Kūhiō, Robert W. Shingle, Judge George W. Davis, John H. Wise, Mayor Lane, David K. Kalanianoʻle, Sr., David K. Kalanianoʻle, Jr., E. A. Liliʻuokalani and a few others of the organization had made great preparations to entertain the visiting congressmen and to initiate them into the order.

Society Founded on Royalty

Although the society is but five or six years old, its principles and ceremonies are founded on the customs of a royal secret order that was in existence at the time of the arrival of Captain Cook, and had been in existence in Hawaii nobody knows how long before Cook came to the islands. Through their becoming members of the Chiefs of Hawaii, the visiting national lawmakers were made acquainted with one of the oldest rituals in the Pacific and they were introduced to Hawaiian customs more ancient than historians can reckon. In fact there is no written history that records the main features of the initiation ceremony as practiced by the Chiefs of Hawaii today, and added by them from old Hawaiian times when it has been passed down from father to son for hundreds of years.

Prince Conducts Ceremonies

Prince Kūhiō, for the acted in his capacity as prince rather than in his office of delegate, was master of ceremonies of the solemn occasion, being assisted in the forms by Robert Shingle, others playing their appropriate parts.

Following the work of initiation, congressmen and islanders gathered round a groaning board at the country residence of John F. Colburn, and it was during and after luncheon that the lighter phase of the occasion was celebrated fittingly and thoroughly, for speeches were made by the members of congress and by old members of the Chiefs of Hawaii, felicitations were exchanged, and good fellowship prevailed until late in the day. The big party broke up gradually.

Speaker Cannon, who considered his introduction behind the veil of the mysteries a great honor, waxed eloquent in expressing his appreciation of the significant event. He declared that he had seldom felt more pleased with any function.

Proud of Trappings

He was proud of his tabu stick pin, his yellow and red mantle, which he wore gracefully over his shoulders like a very much abbreviated toga, and of the fact that he could now be called a chief of the Hawaiian Islands.

Senator Martine of New Jersey made a lengthy speech in which he asserted all present that it was his desire to see Hawaii helped in all her needs. Whatever Hawaii wanted, providing it was right that she should have it, he would do all within his power to see that she got.

Senator T. W. Hardwick of Georgia and Representative James R. Mann of Illinois spoke along lines of appreciation of these islands, saying that Hawaii had made wonderful progress in view of all the circumstances, and that, altogether, the Paradise of the Pacific was a place of wonders and delights.

Mayor Lane Elucidates

Mayor Lane made a speech which outlined the ideals of the order of the

COMMERCE DINNER TO GUESTS No Invitations To the Congressmen

THE committee having in charge the arrangements for the dinner at the Moana Hotel to be given by the chamber of commerce in honor of the visiting congressional party desires it understood by all the visitors that all are invited and it is desired all attend. The committee desires to state that invitations were not issued because the visitors are honored guests and invitations should not be understood as necessary. The dinner will be served at seven-thirty o'clock, which will allow plenty of time for the return of the visitors from the around-the-island trip.

Chiefs of Hawaii, one of which was to preserve to posterity the memory of the teachings, legends, manners, customs, ceremonies and philosophy of olden Hawaii. John H. Wise spoke along similar lines, telling the congressional members something of what the order stood for.

It was brought out that some very prominent men of this Territory, who were members of no other society, had joined the Chiefs of Hawaii; that distinguished individuals from all parts of the world were members, and that this was one of the societies working toward a better understanding among men of all nations. Some of the strongest men of the islands were chiefs.

New Members are Mum

"Oh, you must not ask me what went on," Senator Warren said, when asked for details concerning what had happened. "We had such a splendid time and we crowded so much of interest and activity into the day that I really don't know where to begin to tell about it all. Besides, you know, I cannot tell about it all, for the initiation is not to be discussed."

Senators and representatives hailed each other as "chiefs" and many wore the mysterious allusions to occult ceremonies which could not be conversed about in public. Representative Cary exhibited his pin with the tabu sticks appearing thereon, and was of the opinion that it was a mighty nice souvenir of a great day.

MAYOR MUST STUDY PILIKIA OVER LUAAU

Return Home of Municipal Executive Revives Trouble Involving Famous 'Uniform' Order

When Mayor Lane returned from his inter-island trip Saturday morning he found the police-military fracas staring him in the face.

Communications, reporters and private citizens on foot and in carriages descended on him at one fell swoop. After wading through the letters, official and unofficial, he announced to all and sundry that he would have to become better acquainted with the facts of the incident before vouchsafing any explanation.

"I have not had time to go through the communications I have received on the subject," said the mayor, "and therefore am not in a position to say very much in the matter."

"This much I can state now, however: there is not a man in the United States more proud of his country, more proud of the Stars and Stripes, more proud of the uniform of the men who are to be called upon to defend the honor of this country in times of stress, than myself. I would be the last man in the world to discriminate against the United States service uniform. Whatever action was taken on my orders on the night in question at the luau, was done to protect the city's guests and citizens. I had no other motive. I merely wanted the police to preserve order."

Sheriff Ross said yesterday that he still had his famous affidavits in his desk, and that he intended to hold on to them until Mayor Lane had made his statement. It seemed that he had communicated with the mayor in the matter.

BOWEL COMPLAINT IN CHILDREN

During the summer months mothers should watch for any unnatural looseness of the child's bowels. When given prompt attention at this time serious trouble may be avoided. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers. Dr. J. C. Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

MOUNTED OFFICER HAS CLOSE SHAVE

Mounted Police Officer Moranha arrested L. M. Fishel, driver of car VHY No. 1, said to belong to the Von Hamn-Young garage, early yesterday morning on a charge of heedless and reckless driving and of driving on the wrong side of the street. Fishel will appear in police court this morning.

Moranha reported that he was riding in Waiānae road, near Fourth avenue, when he saw the car approaching him. He spurred his horse just in time, he said, when the car was not more than ten feet away, approaching him on the wrong side of the street. It missed him by no more than a foot, he said. After a chase of three blocks he caught it and arrested Fishel. Four other men were in the car. It had seats for only three, Moranha said.

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JUDGE STUART REVERSED BY SUPREME COURT

Circuit Judge Stuart was reversed by the supreme court in a decision handed down Saturday morning in the case of Wong Tin Look against Goo Wan Hoy, the case having been carried to the upper tribunal on exceptions to the judgment entered in the lower court by Judge Stuart. The case was over a bond.

"As this case depends upon a question of law, herein decided in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant, and nothing remains except to enter a proper judgment, the cause is remanded to the circuit court with instructions to enter judgment in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant, for one-half of the amount shown to have been paid by the plaintiff upon the judgment in the original attachment action, with costs. Costs of appeal awarded to the plaintiff. Exceptions sustained."

The supreme court opinion was written by Associate Justice Charles C. Conner by Chief Justice Robertson and Circuit Judge Ashford, who sat in place of Associate Justice Watson, disqualified. Judge Ashford took a dissenting opinion.

SATURDAY-NIGHT FIRE HINTS INCENDIARISM

The Kaimuki fire department responded to an alarm sent out from Seventh avenue on Saturday night and found a blaze in the house of Mamie Plada. The fire was extinguished before more than fifty dollars' worth of damage was done.

Old rugs soaked in kerosene were discovered in the bedroom in which the fire was located, as well as in the bathroom. It looks very much as if some one had been trying to stimulate the value of an insurance policy by means of kerosene.

A young man named Serpa, in kicking in a window in order to get into the house, injured his leg.

MANY WAITED IN LINE TO PAY TAXES TO TERRITORY

Hundreds of men and women were in line from the opening to the closing hour at the local tax office in the Judiciary building Saturday to pay into the territorial treasury the specific taxes and one-half of the property, income and special income taxes due for the year. The cash kept Collector White and his staff of deputies busy for several hours.

Up to Saturday morning about \$950,000 remained unpaid, this amount including taxes due in the three divisions other than Honolulu. All taxes now remaining unpaid are subject to a 5 per cent penalty, interest and advertising costs, and suit for collection may be instituted at any time.

BERKELEY, California, May 15.—Wong Shu Chan, delegate from China to the exposition, was struck by an automobile here today and his skull fractured.

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WORK WITH LINES ON F-4 CONTINUES

Two Cables About Bow of Sunk-on Submarine Have Been Shifted Aft

Transferring two lines about the bow of the submarine F-4 to a scow was completed yesterday. The line aft of the conning tower will be moved today.

When this has been accomplished, the engines of the scows will lift the submarine and the Navajo will try to get another line under the stern by working aft from the bow. It was by this means that the single aft line was put in position Friday, and it offers the best prospects of success, as the stern of the lost submarine is embedded more deeply in the sand than is the bow.

Due to the position of the aft line only about fifteen feet aft of the conning tower and near the center of gravity of the boat, the two forward lines will be relied upon to lift the submarine so another line may be worked under the bow and then aft.

The single line aft will not be able to lift the submarine as much as the forward lines, it is expected, but it will lift as much as possible, so the fourth line may be placed further toward the stern. The third line will have to be moved before lifting operations are begun again.

YAQUI INDIANS HOLD AMERICANS BELEAGUERED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) LOS ANGELES, May 15.—Fifty Americans, in dire peril of their lives, are beleaguered in the Yaqui valley, threatened by the Indians. Hundreds of Indians are around them. A relief expedition under General Maytorena is expected.

GIFT TO VON HINDENBURG

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) CHICAGO, May 15.—The municipal council of Berlin has voted an appropriation of \$10,000 for the purchase of a complimentary gift to General von Hindenburg.